



WORLD BOXING ASSOCIATION

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JOINT RESOLUTION

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS COMMITTEE AND RATINGS COMMITTEE

Naoya Inoue vs. Ye Joon Kim

Naoya Inoue (“Inoue”), WBA Super Bantamweight Super Champion was scheduled to defend his title against WBA #6 Sam Goodman (“Goodman”) on December 24, 2024, in Tokyo, Japan, however, Goodman was injured and unable to box. The bout was postponed to January 24, 2025, but unfortunately Goodman was injured again.

Due to the short time for the promoter to secure an eligible rated contender, Inoue’s manager has requested a Special Permit for his pupil to defend his title in Tokyo, Japan against the non-rated Korean boxer Ye Joon Kim (“Kim”) who has a record of 21-2-2, 13 Ko’s.

The WBA Championships Committee, together with the Ratings Committee, evaluated Kim’s boxing record and determined that he is eligible, physically fit and officially licensed by the local boxing authority.

Now, therefore, it be resolved, to approve WBA Super Bantamweight Championship between Naoya Inoue and Ye Joon Kim next January 24, 2025, in Tokyo, Japan.

Passed and adopted by the WBA Championship and the Ratings Committee this 20th day of January 2025.

Carlos Chávez

Ratings Committee Chairman



Julio Thyme
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Vice Chairman